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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated March 30, 2001.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the Official Action dated March 30, 2001 for three months from June 30, 2001 to September 30, 2001.

The extension fee in the amount of \$920.00 is submitted herewith by check. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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